

day, Wednesday and Thursday nights" and inserting "every night except Sunday night." The amendment was accepted.

Mr. Gudger moved to strike out "Saturday night." The amendment was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

H. B. No. 758: A bill to enable the Bureau of Immigration, Statistics and Agriculture to obtain certain information, &c., was taken up and passed its second reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill came up on its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Tate, it was referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. R. No. 195: A resolution in favor of G. J. Williams, sheriff of Chatham county, was taken up, passed its several readings, and was ordered to be engrossed.

H. B. No. 599: A bill to incorporate the town of Woodville, Perquimans county, was taken up.

Mr. Mullen moved to lay the bill on the table. The motion did not prevail.

The amendments recommended by the committee were adopted, and the bill passed its second reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill came up on its third reading.

Mr. Mullen moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Corporations.

The motion did not prevail, and the bill passed its third reading, and was ordered to be engrossed.

H. B. No. 769: A bill to amend chapter 56, Battle's Revisal, was taken up.

Amendments were offered to exempt the following counties from the operation of the bill:

Yadkin, Edgecombe, Caswell, Northampton, Rockingham, New Hanover, Wilkes, Swain, Jackson, Buncombe, Haywood, Bladen, Pasquotank, Ashe, Halifax, Hertford, Martin, Yancey, Bertie, Person, Perquimans, Rutherford, Henderson, Cherokee, Graham, Warren and Granville.